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LOK SABHA

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PROPAGATION OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPER
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme by which it intends to propagate the scientific temper among the people and students community; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Since the past twenty five years, the Government has addressed the issue of scientific temper with a series of initiatives using both traditional and modern means of communication. Extensive campaigns have been undertaken in partnership with voluntary organizations and gains have been consolidated through intensive follow up action. The need of students and teachers are addressed through special programmes including radio serials, television programmes, science magazines and field activities. There has been a perceptible improvement in the level of public understanding of science through such efforts.